

TRAFFIC DISPUTE MAY BE SETTLED

Council Will Be Asked to Sanction the Proposed Plan.

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of objections on the part of property owners in Twelfth street and the Downtown Association through the proposed "compromise" car and the removal of the switchback, and the demand of 5000 patrons of the company for the present direct service, eliminating the former convenience and delay of transfer at Poplar Junction. Commissioners Jackson, Bacon and Anderson have indicated that they will sanction the agreement. Under the opinion of City Attorney Most of the city, permitting the direct Twelfth street service to continue without legal procedure to determine the moot question of franchise right, loses none of its rights to reopen the question at any time. Mayor Davis announced today that he would oppose the acceptance of the agreement in view of the city attorney's opinion. The mayor stated that he believed the city should definitely determine whether or not the franchise covered such service. Commissioner W. H. Edwards expressed a similar view.

DEMANDS MET.
R. Porter Giles, secretary of the Downtown Property Owners' Association, and President G. K. Weeks and other officials of the traction company, the company agreed to meet the demands of the association, providing the association withdrew opposition to the Key Route service on Twelfth street. The outline of this agreement was given to members of the city council at a public hearing and it was understood that it would meet with the approval of all as soon as the details of the agreement were worked out. It has recently been reported that the agreement is ready for the approval of the city authorities and the state railroad commission.

It must be understood that the entire objection of the Downtown Property Owners' Association to the Key Route on Twelfth street has been based on a desire to prevent this main cross-town thoroughfare from becoming a railroad street. This was recognized by the traction officials, who have met the objections in an effort to retain the transfer service into the downtown district, as petitioned for by their patrons and at the same time to regulate its traffic and service as to avoid converting this street into a railroad street. The new type of car which is proposed has met the approval of the property owners.

"COMPROMISE" CAR.
The car proposed by the company for use in Twelfth street will be modern in every detail, with a center entrance and a low step. Its length over all will be 61 feet 4 inches, width 9 feet, height 12 feet 4 inches, with a seating capacity of sixty passengers. According to comparative figures submitted to members of the city council, it is 2000 pounds lighter than the center entrance cars operated by the Southern Pacific Company, 19,000 pounds lighter than the lowest cars now operated by the Key Route, and 13,000 pounds less in weight than the shortest cars operated by the system. The car will be divided into two compartments, a main compartment and a smoking compartment, equipped with rattle reversible seats and side windows arranged to raise or lower. The car will be painted in the colors of the city council, which is expected to consider the compromise this week.

\$25 Damage Caused by Zeppelin in County

LONDON, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Worcestershire county council held here yesterday, it was stated that forty-five bombs were dropped by the Zeppelin airships on their two visits in the recent raid on the English provinces. The only damage done by the missiles in Worcestershire, according to reports to the council, amounted to \$25. Eight unexploded bombs and a piece of a propeller were found after the raid.

Norwegian Vessels Taken Into Kirkwall

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Norwegian steamship Bogstad, Galveston to Copenhagen with a cargo of cotton, and Drammensford, New York to Bergen, with a general cargo, have been taken to Kirkwall in the Norwegian steamship Stord has been released.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN-EXTERMINATOR fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c. advertisement.

NEW BUILDINGS

financed and all kinds of real estate loans made quickly by George W. Austin, Fourteenth and Broadway. Advertisement.

Spring Is Here

We have just received from the Eastern markets several lines of new curtains and draperies. They are certain to interest the patriotic women of the East Bay Cities. Come and see these new lines.

The Curtain Store
INC.
520 13th St., Oakland, Cal.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF HAVING KILLED MOTHER

Survivor of Automobile Party Tragedy Taken Into Custody.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Edward Tepler was arraigned before Justice Marcus in the Supreme Court here today on a charge of murder in the first degree for having killed his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Tepler, January 30. Motion to admit the prisoner to bail was denied.

The condition of Miss Grace J. Tepler showed no improvement today and little hope was held out that she would ever be able to tell the story of the Orchard Park automobile tragedy in which her mother and brother, Frederick C. Tepler, lost their lives. At the same time a son, Edward E. Tepler, was slightly injured.

The family was returning from Orchard Park and had stopped the car short distance south of the terminal railroad crossing. There the party was set upon by the thugs. Mrs. Tepler was killed by the first of four shots fired. The men then clubbed the others, and after robbing them of money and jewelry, fled. A farmer living nearby heard the shots and the cries of the women and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Tepler was the widow of Conrad Tepler, who founded the Buffalo Structural Steel Company.

Edward Tepler said the automobile had stranded and he was working on it when he looked up and saw a big negro. The negro hit him on the head "and I went down and out," he said.

**GERMANY MAKES
DIVER CONCESSIONS**
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a new demand was the possibility that it might be considered applicable not only to the destruction of neutrals on the Lusitania, but also to the methods by which she was sunk.

EXPECTS CONFERENCE.
Secretary Lansing repeated that he expected to confer with President Wilson some time today. He made it known that the State Department would be in the situation of neutrals on the Lusitania, but also as to the methods by which she was sunk.

Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee said after talking with administration officials that his impression is that the Lusitania case is "virtually settled."

Secretary Lansing indicated that some announcement might be given out for publication within the next few days.

There was no indication whether the President had definitely decided whether Germany's latest proposal was satisfactory.

Administration officials let it be known that a mere choice of words would not be permitted to stand in the way of the success of the negotiations.

The proposal now before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is described in German quarters as a "substantive" proposal. The word "substantive" is the word "illegal" in a phrase which Germany hopes will be acceptable to the United States as covering the same point without humiliating Germany.

The full text of Von Bernstorff's note, delivered to Secretary Lansing September 1, 1915, was as follows:

WARNING PROMISED.
"My Dear Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contain the following passage:

"Lusitania will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

"Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question at the Arabie incident, I have definitely and satisfactorily settled. I desire to inform you of the above, because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabie incident."

"I have no objections to your making such use of the above information."

"I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, sincerely yours,"

"J. BERNSTORFF."

"At that time Secretary Lansing would only say 'That in view of its clearness, it seemed needless to comment in regard to the matter of principle, as it appeared to be a recognition of the fundamental principles for which we have contended.'"

**Mystery Veils the
Shooting of Franks**

George Franks, a railroad man, was the victim of a mysterious shooting in a saloon in a thirty-fourth and Hollis streets last night. Franks was shot in the left hand, and according to the story he told the police he was engaged in an argument with George Donovan while playing pool.

"I left the saloon," Franks said, "to go to my home to get my coat. When I returned, I found the door open and a shot at me. It was too dark to see who shot me."

The police are of a different opinion about the shooting. When Franks was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment Dr. William H. Irwin found powder marks on the inside of his hand. The officers think Franks shot himself.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pinpoints and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years—that makes pure, rich, red blood—strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. It embodies the careful training, experience and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

Ask your druggist for it today.—Advertisement.

AUDITORIUM LEASE DELAYED FOR WEEK

Council Hears Objections and Defers Action Till Monday.

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ing the policy and management of the rink. We shall do all in our power to make it a clean, healthy, popular sport."

ORIGIN OF RESOLUTIONS.
Commissioner Anderson said that he had been informed that many of the resolutions protesting against the lease of the arena had been framed and sent by the president and secretary, without the vote of the organizations represented.

J. H. Somers of the Taxpayers' League said that the resolution he presented had been adopted by the executive committee of twenty-one in an executive session.

"You say that there has been only one convention in the auditorium," said Somers. "Where are all the conventions this council promised the city of Oakland when you came out and asked the taxpayers to vote the bonds to build the auditorium?"

"Yes, a \$300,000 one," interposed Commissioner Edwards.

"I'm not in the convention getting business," said Anderson. "But how many times has the Taxpayers' League used the arena? How many times have you been in it? We gave the league the theater portion once, but the place was not half full."

SPENDING FACILITIES.
"Won't it be a good thing to have people come to Oakland to spend their money?" said Mayor Davis.

Even the people of San Francisco will come to Oakland instead of having our people go over there to skate and get skated."

"I fully understood what I was doing when I voted in favor of this resolution," said Commissioner Edwards. "I believed then and I believe now that this is a good thing."

The auditorium is ten years ahead of our needs. It needs, for example, New York or San Francisco. This rink will be the biggest thing Oakland can have. The organizations should get behind it. It will not only pay us \$750 a month, but will cut out unnecessary expense."

E. W. Williams, representing the Tax Association, said he thought the lease should be made by ordinance and not by resolution.

Protests against the lease were filed by the Progress and Prosperity Committee, the Alameda County Tax Association, the Taxpayers' League, Rev. Albert W. Palmer, J. P. Montgomery and the Motion Picture Exhibitors of Alameda County.

G. E. Thornton, manager of the Oakland Public Theater, and Charles Cornell of Pantages, representing the theaters, objected to the letting of the auditorium to a private enterprise.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer protested the auditorium lease in a letter to the council, and also in a speech.

"I hope it is not too late to reconsider the granting of a five-year lease of the Auditorium for use as an ice skating rink five months in the year. While we, of course, desire to save money in all ways, this method of increasing the city's income seems to me very undesirable."

"The Auditorium's value is to be measured not by its money return, but by its contribution to civic spirit and good citizenship. Such events as the Sunday afternoon concerts, the Christmas singing, the Old Songs concerts, the oratorios, the Ad-Masque festival represent, I believe, only a beginning of its development as a great gathering place of our citizenship. To give over the Auditorium during the winter season for five successive years would be a disaster to the city."

"I hope that further consideration will convince your honorable body that the Auditorium should be preserved as a center of civic life, valued as a civic rather than as a financial basis and that the next five years may see an increasing use of it as a great meeting place for many activities in the common life of the community."

**MIDNIGHT REVELS
END IN PRISON CELL**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Cleo Grey, a pretty manicurist, aged 23, is locked up in the city prison facing a grand larceny charge. Dr. George Koenigsberg, a chiropractor and a well-known figure in the city, lost a \$150 sapphire pin and \$50 in cash, which it is alleged the woman took from him during festivities early this morning at the Casino Cafe. The police have also arrested Morris Lang, a chauffeur, who, with Miss Grey, was charged with grand larceny. Robert Stewart, a 19-year-old boy, who has been booked on a white slave charge.

The alleged theft at the Casino occurred following a joy ride in Lang's automobile. Dr. Koenigsberg says he met Miss Grey in a Masonic street restaurant and finally topped with her at the Casino. Suddenly he missed his money and jewelry and found his machine was gone and his fair companion with it. He hurried back downtown, and Sergeant Casey and Patrolman Nash arrested the first captured Lang and then through him located Miss Grey at 332 Stockton street. Stewart was found in her company.

**Threaten to Destroy
Munition Factories**

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A number of Swiss factories, which have been supplying the entente allies with munitions have been threatened with destruction, says the Journal Du Jour. Notices of such intention have been given in letters received by heads of establishments against which the threats were directed.

**War Prisoners Forced
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EX-CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN'S DEAD

Author of Famous Railway Legislation Expires at Old Home.

CLARENDA, Ia., Feb. 7.—William P. Hepburn, former member of Congress from this district, died here today after a long illness. Death resulted from kidney and heart trouble.

Besides the widow a son and daughter survive him.

Col. William P. Hepburn, although twenty years in Congress, became best known throughout the country during the Roosevelt administration. It was he who framed what later was called the Hepburn law, prohibiting rebates and discrimination by railroads. As chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the first session of the fifty-ninth Congress he was the author of three acts out of five, which the then President Roosevelt afterward declared would cause that Congress to be memorable in history. One of the five acts, the pure food act, the Hepburn law, the pure food act and the public health act—were framed by Col. Hepburn himself.

FROM IOWA
Mr. Hepburn represented the Eighth Iowa district. He also was an efficient soldier and a lawyer of high reputation. He was a product of the early pioneer days of Iowa and got his early schooling here in three winters at an academy near Iowa City. He was born in Calumet county, Ohio, November 4, 1833, removing to Iowa City, where his mother and his stepfather took up their residence when he was 8 years of age.

After a brief experience in the schools the community afforded him not employment in a printing office, where he worked for four years. Later he was admitted to law in Chicago, being admitted to Iowa City in 1854. He returned to Iowa in 1855, married Miss Melvina A. Morseman of Iowa City and settled at Marshalltown.

When the Civil War broke out Colonel Hepburn organized a company and became its captain. This company went to the front in February, 1862, as a part of the Second Iowa Cavalry. He was soon advanced to the rank of major and in that position earned distinction at the battle of Corinth. Not long afterward he was elected to the staff of General Sheridan, and in December of the same year became a lieutenant colonel and was put in command of the Second Brigade, Cavalry Division of the Sixteenth Army Corps. He was later transferred to other commands and served until the close of the war.

In 1876 Colonel Hepburn moved to Clarendia, Ia., which had since been his home, except for a part of the time when he had resided in Washington, D. C. He was elected to Congress in 1880 and twice successively thereafter. During the Harrison administration he was solicitor of the Treasury Department, which position he resigned March 4, 1893, to again enter Congress for his old district.

Unsuccessful candidate for Iowa state senator in 1898.

NOMINATED IS TIMES.
Colonel Hepburn was thirteen times the nominee of his party in the Eighth Iowa District, his first contest in 1880 being the most remarkable. The convention was held at Council Bluffs and Congressman Supp had received 54 votes, three less than a majority, without disputation 54 times. After a three days' session the convention took a recess of four days. Its second session covered two days and Colonel Hepburn was nominated on the 35th ballot, receiving 59 votes. His twelve subsequent nominations were practically unanimous. Two of them were by acclamation. During his career in Congress, which ended March 4, 1899, Colonel Hepburn supported every measure that became law looking to the control of common carriers. Many of these bills were introduced by him.

**WILSON APPROVES
PHILIPPINE BILL**

President Confers With Representative on Important Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The administration's legislative program, particularly on national preparedness and the Lusitania case, gave promise today of occupying much of President Wilson's time during the week. The president has engaged today to confer with many Senators and Representatives in furtherance of his efforts to expedite the work of Congress on the army and navy bills.

The Philippine bill, already passed by the Senate, was up for discussion at a conference today between the president and Senator Jones of the House insular committee. It is said that efforts will be made in the House to amend the bill. The measure is said to have met with the president's approval as it passed the Senate.

**Gillett Urges U. S.
to Aid Entrymen**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Former Governor Gillett of California today urged the Senate public lands committee to grant relief to entrymen on public lands temporarily withdrawn from entry in 1909. The land was not needed as a reserve to furnish oil for the navy, he said, inasmuch as the government already had withdrawn 5,000,000 acres for oil purposes, it should not insist on taking other lands that had been developed by citizens.

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The Rumanian government, according to the correspondent, replied that the constitution does not permit the government to thwart the election of irredentist candidates. Concerning the sales of grain, the Rumanian government answered that this was to safeguard the economic interests of the country.

**Berlin Fire Is
Charged to Spies**

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Fire has virtually destroyed the Johannsalal aerodrome, just outside of Berlin, according to wireless telegrams received at Basel today. Nine new aeroplanes are reported to have been destroyed in the blaze, which

is said to have been the work of spies. No lives were lost.

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On Wednesday, it was said, Villa reappeared and told the laborers to get out, asserting he did not want any mines owned by Americans to be operated. The Pielagos mine is owned by an Englishman and an American now in Chihuahua City.

With Villa was said to be 200 men, well mounted.

The passengers said that on February 3, Pablo Lopez, who is said to have directed the Santa Ysabel massacre, with twenty followers rode into Laguna, a suburb of Chihuahua City, killed four soldiers, stole a number of horses and escaped.

Chihuahua City, it was said, has a garrison of only 500 Carranza troops. Frequent killings in the streets were reported. Sixty Americans remain in the capital.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 7.—General Francisco Villa continues moving toward the United States border, according to military information reaching headquarters of the Southern department, United States army, at Fort Sam Houston last night.

General Villa was reported to have been seen last Saturday in the vicinity of Rio Tinto, twenty-five miles north of Chihuahua City.

It was said authoritatively that if Villa were apprehended on American soil he would be interned like any other military refugee until Washington decided whether he was entitled to admission to this country.

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**THE HEALTH
Alarm**

often sounds first in the doctor's office when some healthy looking specimen of humanity, undergoing examination for life insurance, is told that his blood pressure is too high.

Increased blood pressure is no longer confined to old age; it is frequently found in men in their 40's who are otherwise healthy. In such cases it points to approaching degeneration of the arteries—a condition which in turn indicates those errors of diet that often end in various diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, nerves and heart.

Among these errors of diet is coffee drinking, because of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases of high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from coffee, tea and other harmful beverages.

Hard to give up coffee? Not at all, when one uses instead the pure food-drink—

Instant Postum

This delicious beverage is made of wheat, roasted with a little wholesome molasses. It is then reduced to a soluble powder, a level teaspoonful of which with hot water makes a perfect cup instantly.

Instant Postum tastes much like mild Java coffee, but is absolutely free from the drug, caffeine, or any harmful ingredient. It does contain those vitalizing elements of the grain which make for health of the system.

"There's a Reason"

Send a 2-cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for a 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.

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ADMIRALS IN ROW OVER MANEUVERS

Strategy of Fletcher Comes in for Scoring at Hands of Admiral Knight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It developed yesterday that a naval controversy is raging between Admiral F. J. Fletcher, commander in chief of the North Atlantic fleet and Admiral Hugh A. G. Knight, president of the naval war college, concerning the latest naval maneuvers.

While public language has been used by the two officers in discussions they have had, they have not failed to discuss their views of each other and each other's views.

Admiral Fletcher was in command of the Blue fleet and Admiral Knight of the Red fleet. The Blue fleet was defeated, most of its ships being destroyed, and Admiral Fletcher was severely criticized for the violation of principles which he undoubtedly recognized as clearly as the war college recognized it.

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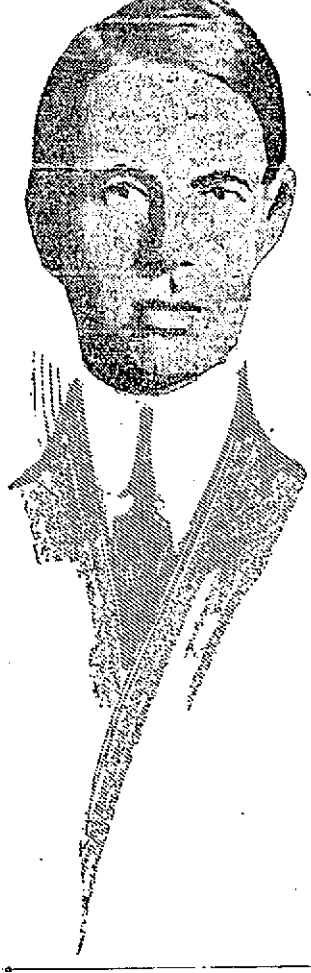
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250 GUESTS TO ATTEND ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. DINNER



RALPH T. FISHER

Covers will be laid for 250 at the annual dinner and election of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association, to be held in the organization's building at Twenty-first and Telegraph avenues, this evening.

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MIKADO MAY HEAR POPE'S PEACE PLAN

Vatican's Nuncio Studies Attitude of Court in Tokio.

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—It is understood here that Monsignor Petrelli, the special delegate from the Vatican, while accomplishing his mission of delivering Pope Benedict's congratulations to Emperor Yoshihito, has seized the opportunity to study the situation relative to the reception of a possible peace proposal from the Vatican.

DELEGATE DENIES VATICAN DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Most Rev. John Bozano, apostolic delegate, issued a statement last night denying reports that the Vatican is investing in American war munition securities.

Pollyannas Guests of Loyal Sons' Class

The Intermediate Loyal Sons of the First Christian church, at Grand avenue and Webster street, entertained the Pollyanna class of girls with a Valentine party last Friday evening.

More Rain Is Likely in Next 24 Hours

For three days the storm which has caused unsettled conditions in this neighborhood has remained off the Washington coast, and a few showers which have circled out to sea and around the northwestern states, the disturbance was almost stationary and the gloomy skies are likely to continue today and tomorrow.

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Elephant Swings a Knockout Blow Kindness Rewarded With a 'Trunk Hook'

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—Joseph Rodriguez of Santa Clara is in the hospital with a gashed scalp and lacerated body just because an elephant was unappreciative of his efforts to be a "Good Samaritan."

SUSPECT IS BOOKWORM

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—Sheriff Langford is watching the public library and its branches in this city for John Brennan, wanted in Fresno on a charge of assault to commit murder.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—Several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen from local stores by Arthur Perry, a San Francisco shipper, were being restored to their owners today.

ACCUSED MAN ILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Charles B. Pahlser, secretary to the late Episcopal Bishop Scadding, arrested on a charge of destroying books and records of the Oregon Episcopal diocese, is dangerously ill at his apartment.

COY. BINGHAM TRANSFERRED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 7.—Colonel Gonzales S. Bingham, head of the quartermaster's department of the Southern department, United States army, has been transferred to Omaha, Neb., to be in charge of the quartermaster's depot there.

SNOW PREVENTS BURIALS

TEUCHEK, Feb. 7.—Undertakers are facing a strange problem. For more than two weeks the city cemetery has been inaccessible because of deep snow and it is not likely that the road will be open for weeks to come.

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Germans of San Jose Ask U. S. to Arrest Letter Writer.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—Officers of the German society announced today that Federal aid would be sought to apprehend the author of threatening letters mailed to newspapers and to various persons, in an attempt to prevent them attending a masquerade ball held here last Saturday night by Germans.

Reckless Celebrating and Motoring Opposed

HAYWARD, Feb. 7.—Protests have been filed with the town board by the Hill and Valley Club and the Civic Center against violations of the motor traffic laws and also against the discharge of fireworks in the center of town.

Panama Opens Its Hundred Days' Fair

PANAMA, Feb. 7.—President Porras formally opened the Panama National Exposition, which had been postponed several times owing to delay in the completion of the building and in obtaining exhibits.

Son Is Twenty-fourth; Father Is 96 Years Old

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—At the age of 96, "Uncle Sam" Bates, of Whitesburg, Letcher county, Kentucky, the father of twenty-four, has another new member of the household, a boy whom he has named Woodrow, in honor of President Wilson.

Mutes Sing at Teacher's Funeral Children Make Signs With Fingers

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—One hundred deaf mutes "sang" "Nearer, My God, to Thee" with their fingers at the funeral of Miss Ivey J. Meyers here yesterday.

School Children to Plant Prize Shrubs

MELROSE, Feb. 7.—Rose bushes won as prizes by the third and fourth grades of the Lockwood school for the best kept gardens will be planted in the school grounds Friday, March 2, marked by appropriate exercises.

Three Mentioned for Board Jobs

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 7.—Three prominent men are mentioned this week as likely candidates for the town board. Dr. H. E. Garcia, Henry Abernethy and Dr. B. F. Mason.

Destroyer Perry in Tow of Glacier

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 7.—The torpedo boat destroyer Perry which arrived with a flotilla during the week from Mexican waters inland its tender, left today for Mexico inland in tow of the supply ship Glacier.

CITY SLIDES INTO RIVER

PANAMA, Feb. 7.—According to advices received here from La Paz, capital of Bolivia, a section of the city about 1800 yards long is sliding into the Choqueyapu river.

Year's heating shows big saving The illustration shows a comparison of expenses and savings; but no picture can show or do justice to the every-day satisfaction, comfort and conveniences that your wife and family will enjoy throughout chill Fall, cold Winter and raw Spring by putting into your home an outfit of AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS With IDEAL-AMERICAN Radiator heating your home is warm and your family is healthfully protected—there's no fear of fire, coal-gas, drafts, or uneven temperatures. This heating is guaranteed without coaxing or poking, without fuss or muss, to warm faithfully and genially all the rooms—throughout days and nights of fog, chill, snow, sleet or blizzard—and their fuel savings pay for the outfit! Heat that reduces living costs All other methods mean heating by caprice—hit or miss—you are at the mercy of winds which chill exposed rooms and also draw up the chimney more than half the heat of the burning fuel. IDEAL-AMERICAN outfits give you regulated, reliable heating, whereby every bit of the available heat of the burning fuel is delivered to the rooms in exactly the volume needed to keep the house at the precise degree you prefer. Each purchase of coal thus becomes an evidence of satisfaction—a record of comfort and common-sense housekeeping! In remodeling or refitting old buildings, IDEAL heating can be installed just as easily as in new ones without disturbance, tearing up or noise. Send today for copy of our (free) book "Ideal Heating." A postal will bring it. We will welcome you personally at any of our show rooms where you can inspect at your leisure all styles and kinds of IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators without being pressed to purchase. Another great labor-saver—stationary Vacuum Cleaner, at \$150 You can wonderfully reduce house-labor and highly increase home health and cleanliness by use of ARCO WAND Vacuum Cleaner—sits in basement or side room; works through iron pipe running to all floors; carries all dirt, dust, insects and their eggs, etc., to sealed bucket in machine; cleans carpets, furnishings, walls, ceilings, clothing. Ask also for new "ARCO WAND" catalog (free). Inquiry puts you under no obligations to buy. AMERICAN RADIATOR COMPANY Write Department O-12 815-822 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago

Woman Predicts Suicide of Kaiser Mme. de Thebes Sees End of War

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Zemo, Cleveland—advertisement.

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eral Nicholas Victor Delmotte had died from illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Charleroi, during which he commanded the rear guard brigade of the French Seventeenth army corps.

Sparks is local manager.

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"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

THIS IS THE DAY TO WIN TICKETS

Advertisements With Misspelled Words Appear on This Page.

This is the day of The TRIBUNE's contest for twenty-five pairs of free seats to the clover-farce "It Pays to Advertise," at the Macdonough Theatre.

The advertisements in the contest appear on this page and in each there is at least one word spelled incorrectly. While every ad contains one misspelled word, some have more, and it behooves those who are trying for the free tickets to read very carefully every word in each advertisement and keep a dictionary close at hand.

That there may be no misunderstanding the rules of the contest appear again today on this page.

HOW A MAN GAVE A SUITABLE GIFT

Found That the Matter of Gift Giving Is Very Easily Solved.

How a well-known Oakland man gave the right gift is best told in his own words: "The daughter of a very close friend was to graduate and I wanted to give a suitable remembrance. But, although I think every article in the universe flashed through my mind, I could not decide on a single thing. In my quandary I took the cashier in our office into my confidence and without hesitation she said that the place to solve such a problem was at The Gift Shop, 564 Fifteenth street.

"I went at once to The Gift Shop, and with the assistance of Mrs. Blake, the proprietress, I found the very thing that was proper for a graduation gift."

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Advertisement.

"It Pays to Advertise"

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"Any man is a doggone fool to pay \$4 or \$5 for a hat when he can get this kind here from you at \$2. It is good yet and I would not be buying one now if I did not want a change." That's what one of our customers said—we are quoting him verbatim. We are not responsible for his language, which, however, is excusable under the circumstances—he was no doubt carried away by his enthusiasm.

DRURY HATS

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Conditions of Contest

Each advertisement on this page contains one or more words incorrectly spelled.

Contestants must read all of these advertisements in order to find the words.

Answers must be at The TRIBUNE office not later than Wednesday morning by the first mail.

Address answers to the Contest Editor, The TRIBUNE, Oakland.

To each of the first twenty-five readers sending in the correct or nearest correct list of answers two seats at the Macdonough Theater will be given free.

The winners of the contest will be announced in Wednesday's issue of The TRIBUNE.

"It Pays to Advertise"

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CLOTHES are cut by tailors with the idea of bringing out the individuality of him to whom they are fitted.

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SUCH purpose is not difficult of accomplishment.

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And in doing it we will use the identical quality of trimmings used by other tailors in their \$30 suits.

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We have exclusive agencies for such well-known pianos as Teller & Davis, Lauter, Bohning, Schumann, Lester, Kränich & Bach, Crown and others.

There's nothing you can put into your home that gives greater pleasure or more real enjoyment than a piano or player piano in any of the above mentioned makes.

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Buy from the man who offers you the most for your money.

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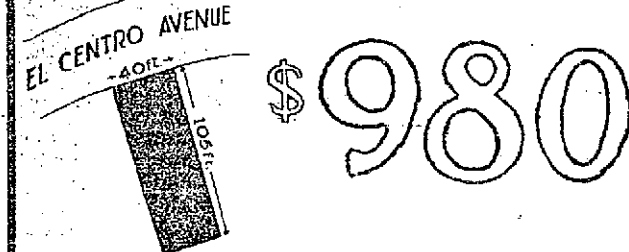
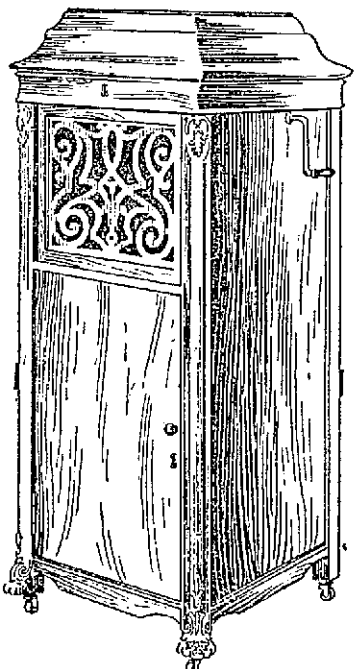
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THE REVISED SHIPPING BILL.

The Pacific Coast is deeply interested in the administration shipping bill now being considered in committee in Congress, and the details of which were published in THE TRIBUNE of Sunday. It is a revision of the ship-purchase measure introduced in the last session and which was repudiated in a Democratic revolt led by Senator Clarke of Arkansas. We have not been permitted to forget that the administration paved the way for more favorable consideration of this sordid commercial scheme by first driving as much private shipping out of business as was possible and by completely eliminating the American merchantmen from the trans-Pacific trade routes. This was accomplished through the instrumentality of the La Follette seaman's bill. Wisconsin's inland mariner swapped his support to the administration currency legislation for Democratic support of the seaman's bill and President Wilson lost no time in putting the stamp of his approval upon this act designed to annihilate the privately-operated American shipping business.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Commerce Redfield are the special architects of the revised measure. The public records of these two administration worthies leave no cause for surprise at the daring frontiers of their efforts to disguise it as an act to create a "naval auxiliary reserve," and thus carry it over the shoals of the opposition under the colors of "preparedness." Mr. McAdoo has been quite frank in his campaign of deception, in having made a "swing around the circle" to explain this particular feature of the scheme. The proposed bill empowers the shipping board, which it creates, to form a corporation with capital stock and to subscribe to the stock in any amount up to the limit of the money appropriated. The board is given power to purchase, construct, equip, maintain and operate vessels in the commerce between the United States and foreign countries and with our territorial possessions. But the government must subscribe to more than a majority of the capital stock of the shipping corporation. It shall have the authority to vote the government-owned stock and do all other things pertaining to the domination of a commercial corporation.

As to who will be the minority stockholders the bill is necessarily indefinite. But we venture to repeat our predictions of a few months ago that this minority stock will provide a medium for connecting the national government with the most contemptible form of corrupt sectional politics. It will furnish an avenue of scandal that will lead to the President's private study in the White House. We believe it would be far better for the country if Mr. Wilson would accept the advice of that incorruptible Democrat, Colonel Henry Watterson, and "drop it."

The scheme was born in the minds of self-seeking spoilsmen, of whom Secretary McAdoo is the venturesome leader. It will bring disgrace upon the government and probably disaster to the nation.

Since none have had the temerity to argue that the Federal Government can operate merchant ships more cheaply and give better service than private concerns it is unnecessary further to consider this point, but any effort by a federal board to regulate the commerce of the high seas, which the bill designs, is certain to create serious complications and prove abortive in the end. This is the idea of Mr. Redfield and is the product of that same laboratory of visions from which came the attempt to abrogate international treaties to enforce certain clauses of the seaman's bill; the establishment of a system of espionage over the industries of Europe to forestall "dumping" and the starting of the government in the business of dyeing sealskins and canning herring.

A Berlin dispatch is to the effect that newspapers in different parts of Germany are urging an agitation for the return of Germans from this country to the Fatherland. They argue from the attitude of the President, the ex-President, and some newspapers, that Germans face a bitter persecution here, and will never be treated as the equals of Anglo-Americans, Italians, Jews, Slaves,

and others foreign born. This is a strange and wholly unjustifiable conception of the American attitude toward German citizens of foreign birth, and can only be accounted for by a total inability abroad to understand the American broad-mindedness. Germans who have gained citizenship here understand it well enough. As a class they have not suffered the slightest molestation or business embarrassment in any part of the country. And this notwithstanding the incautious conduct of some propagandists.

DEFENSE FOR THE CANAL.

The hearings now being held by the Congressional committees on appropriations, military affairs and fortifications center around the question of providing for the defense of the Panama Canal. Major-General Goethals, governor of the canal zone; Major-General Scott, chief of staff of the army; Brigadier-General Weaver, chief of coast artillery; Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Brigadier-General Edwards, commander of the forces in the canal zone, have informed Congress that the present fortifications are inadequate, and that they must be measurably increased if the canal is made impregnable to foreign attack.

These officers are discussing a technical matter of which they are thoroughly informed; they are noted for their professional ability and their patriotism and moral uprightness. The defense of the canal is a matter over which even the professional pacifist, with all his disingenuousness and sophistry, cannot stir up much difference of opinion. If adequate provision is not taken to keep the canal open to neutral and American commerce and to American warships in an emergency, the administration may as well "scuttle" it in the same manner it is planning to abandon the Philippines. Congress has decided that the canal shall be fortified, so that no new policy is to be now decided.

"What is necessary to give adequate defense to the canal zone" is the only proposition before Congress. This may be correctly determined only by the nation's experts who have just given their opinions to Congress. The money has already been provided, so there is no question of revenue. Politicians in and out of Congress have no call to meddle in the affair and salaried sentimentalists should in all decency keep quiet. Whatever the five army officers named above agree should be authorized for the proper fortification of the canal should be granted without the usual arbitrary questioning and cutting.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE.

Those Southern members of the House Committee who filed a minority report on the Keating child labor bill, designed to limit interstate commerce in the products of factories where children of tender age are employed, went back to the Garden of Eden for their argument. Their desperate rush to the Scriptures resulted in this pathetic effort to relieve their conscience:

There was a stern decree pronounced upon our first parents in the Garden of Eden for their early disobedience, that henceforth in the sweat of his face should man eat his bread. In the six thousand years which have since elapsed, the children of man have discovered no way to escape its penalty. So long as poverty and want exist in the world, we must fear that the great mass of mankind, adult and adolescent, will have to toil in some form for their daily bread, despite the legislation of the most enlightened governments.

This is why the textile establishments of the Southern states are employing children to work long night hours, and this is the practical side of the case we are asked by the Southern representatives to consider. How unreasonable it is to think of passing legislation that will affect their industrial interests! The conditions of and surrounding child labor are the more regrettable than in any other part of the Union, as everybody knows, but when we come to the consideration of these Southern evils we hear a dirge and a wail—quite different from the jubilant oratorio when there is opportunity to denounce the "money" powers of the North, the East and the West.

WHY NOT THE NAMES?

Addressing a body of business men in New York City, President Wilson said: "I found out what was going on in Mexico in a very singular way—by hearing a sufficiently large number of liars talk about it."

The President has gone one of his predecessors in office one better by making nominations to the Ananias Club by wholesale, but he falls miserably short in the personal courage to give names. Granted that the queer way in which the President of the United States obtained his information was justified, there have been and are still a large number of distinguished citizens who believe his Mexican policy is a complete failure and a black discredit to the nation. If the dignity of his office is properly appreciated Mr. Wilson will renounce his unworthy blanket indictment and substitute therefor names and circumstances. Running down liars is as laudable an occupation as writing notes and watchfully waiting.

A contemporary, the Los Angeles Express, thinks it natural that "the reactionary journals view with alarm the appointment to the supreme bench of a man who will fight at the drop of the hat for human rights." It is indeed not universally understood that judges of the supreme court have added qualification for their high duties in their disposition to fight at the drop of the hat.

NOTES and COMMENT

Mysterious item from the Monterey Express: "Auster, quarries and the Chinaman's frog all seem to agree on the weather prospects."

The Pasadena Star makes this telling editorial point: "In practicing thrift and economy let us conserve our physical strength."

Hatfield, the rainmaker, who was engaged in going through his incantations in the southern part of the state, isn't inclined to be too insistent on his powers, after what happened.

From the Gustine Standard: "Our old friend Uncle Tom Gardner has been very ill. It was feared he was nearing the home port, but he seems to be gaining strength slowly."

The San Luis Obispo Tribune goes indications of North Carolina feeling Republican from the fact that there were no lynchings there in 1915. But Georgia is hapless.

Patterson Irrigator: "B. H. Nelson of Oakland arrived in town Wednesday evening to assume his duties as auditor for the Patterson Ranch Company."

The Santa Barbara News says "you always can tell an optimist and a pessimist from the manner in which they eat their eggs at breakfast." Well, well, bite. Which one of them gets it on his chin?

It ought to be informing to those who think there is no use in getting ready that there were pacifists in Napoleon's time, who were sure those wars were the last the world would ever know.

Awful scotchies from the Humboldt Standard: "Gradually the people of California are discovering not only that their political idol has feet of clay, but that the whole statue is of that base material."

This from the Hanford Sentinel is irrelevant: "The state breathlessly awaits a Rowell masterpiece of logic explaining how the people's rights have been abrogated by the Supreme Court's registration decision."

President Wilson says the world is afire and we should "set our house in order." An orderly house will burn just as quick as one that is at sixes and sevens. The more logical advice would be to turn on the hose.

There must be a point somewhere to this solemn editorial from the Berkeley Gazette: "The Sunday dinner should be eaten with a cheerful heart and without forebodings of the salt fish layout that will pay for it."

The new president of Stanford has found the way, already, according to this from the Palo Alto News: "President Wilbur has struck at the root of the trouble in the athletic situation by giving the boys what they want." That always quiet boys.

This upstart is from the Santa Ana Blade: "Los Angeles is worrying herself sick about us since the high water cut off all means of transportation. They are not worrying about our safety and our comfort, but our trade."

The Los Angeles Express (Bull Moose) roars like a dying zephyr thus: "The decision by the Supreme Court that voters may declare their party affiliation at the time of registration should introduce no confusion whatever in the political situation."

London papers blame the United States for the dynamiting of the Canadian capital. Assuming it to have been the work of its German foes, it thinks the laxity of this country, whence dynamites may so readily cross the border, is responsible for the disaster. Such reasoning is rather hard work.

Ground hog news from the Daily Palo Alto: "Track men sang a jubilee last night to celebrate the appearance of the ground hog. It is seriously reported by one Reg. Caughy, who comes from up around Ukiah, that said animal lifted his head above the grass."

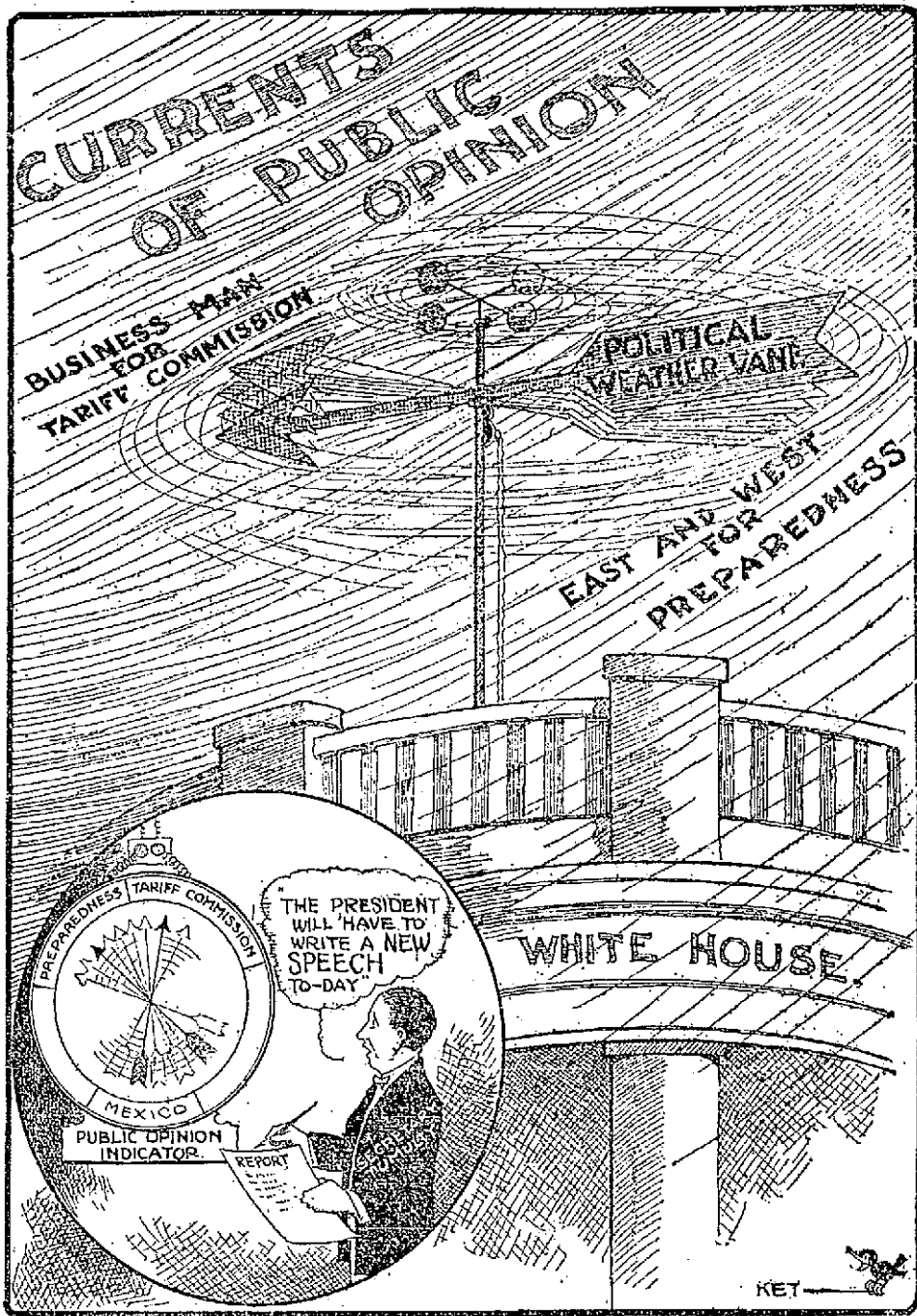
According to the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat: "After all the trouble we have had learning about the famous canals of Mars, the director of the British Astronomical Association says they do not exist." We hope the Press-Democrat will take it from us that it doesn't pay to worry over a matter till you get right up to it.

ART AFTER THE WAR.

According to the views of an Italian professor, recently expounded in the leading Italian magazine, Nuova Antologia, one of the results of the war will be to socialize art. Harking back to Ruskin's message of the socialization of beauty, he sees in the dominant tendencies of European art two opposing currents—blocks of ice coming southward from the north, to use another Ruskin metaphor, and streams of lava going northward. Through the war these two currents have met. Today there is a strife between the good and the powerful. Good, an Utopia, combats force, which has degenerated into brutality.

A new artist will arise—perhaps in Italy—but his art will be neither English nor French, neither German nor Italian; it will be European, universal. "Art," says the Italian professor, "is the sublimation of a people's sentiment," and one must deduce that he looks forward to a more or less united Europe after the smoke has cleared away. In fact, speaking for his own nation, he asserts that although at present it is the night of the wounded and the thought of the dying that most impresses the country, this week gave way to the curative effects of the war, a new national concept. "As Michelangelo sprung from the period of reform which was fought with ideas, so will a similar genius arise from this period which is fought with arms." This genius it is who will lead the way to the art universal.

THE WHITE HOUSE VANE!



THE GOLDEN AGE OF WOMEN :

Property, as the world knows, is the root of good and evil. Property is maintenance, and an age is sound or decaying according as maintenance flows to its true claimants or to mere parasites. In an age of patient upbuilding of the arts of peace the control and distribution of maintenance lodged in female hands. In an age of war of each against all, maintenance lodged in male hands. What kind of age is the present? Ask the popular consciousness, inerrant analyst of reality. The important work is the breeding and upbringing of the next generation: the rescue of the home from the disintegrating influences of a degenerate military and exploitative order; the provision of a place in life for the world's disinherited; the resumption of the warm progress of the golden age in the breeding of plants and animals, and in the domestic arts for want of which life has become so conscious and so barren.

This is woman's work, and the present is by nature a woman's age. So indeed it is felt, and woman is everywhere seeking, now in one way, now in another, to follow the half intelligible injunctions of a living whisper in her ear. In a happy way, too, the world is beginning to see that the true present function of property is the maintenance of woman and her dependents and interests. Every man who amounts to anything looks upon his home and wealth as more fundamentally his wife's than his own. What do we hear, even from men who amount to nothing, when we undertake the exorcism of some gross abuse of property interest? "Think of the poor widows and orphans whose livelihood would be impaired."

Property belongs to woman. Inheritance ought to follow the female line, and women alone should receive bequests. What a simple change to effect, since all men agree that women ought to be supported, and that it is ignoble and immoral to leave them to wheedle support out of men. All men agree too that a man able of body and mind should have no other means of support than his bare hands and naked wits, and that a man not able of body and mind should be adjudged dependent, not jacked up with property scaffolding. I would give my land and goods to my daughter and leave my son to fend for himself, gladly; so would you if every one else would do the same. We should all accept with relief a communal decree to this end. So of its results? In every department of life, revolutionary.

PERSONALITIES.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton resigned today as pastor of the Madison-avenue Baptist church, New York, to participate "in the shaping of the new Americanism—the new era of Christianity which must inevitably follow the European war."

At his address and recital for the benefit of the Polish war victims' relief fund in Chicago, Ignace J. Paderewski raised approximately \$40,000.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is coming to Germany, it was learned here today, to return the visit paid by Emperor William to the King at Nish, Serbia, on January 18.

"I am through with revolutions," declared General Felix Diaz, reputed head of the Cientifico party in Mexico, in response to a question as to the truth of reports that he intended to participate in another revolution.

Anthony Scotti, the famous baritone, who is critically ill with pneumonia shows no improvement.

THE NEW SPANISH PREMIER.

Count Romanones, the new Spanish Prime Minister, differs in one respect from the majority of his countrymen. He finds no pleasure in bull fighting, but is devoted to horse racing. He inherited this stud from his father, and a representative of the Romanones stable generally figures among the entrants for any race of importance in Spain. The salaries of Spanish ministers are small compared with those granted over here, and private members are unpaid. Both senators and deputies, however, are provided with an abundance of sweets at the taxpayers' expense, and lady visitors usually receive a packet of comforts with which to relieve the tedium of debate.—London Chronicle.

Inequality of fortunes would persist, and the very rich would possess power for good or evil as now. But as it is in the nature of man to mix oppression with generosity, making fealty and subjection a condition of giving, so it is in the nature of woman to mix life with giving, asking only that the fruits of her devotion live on. Hence the transfer of philanthropies to women would mean the planting of new vital groups to grow into self-sufficiency. Instead of the organization of clusters of parasites to fall into distress upon the flagging of the giver's impulse, conceive the effluence of the social graces, the stimulus to art and thought. In the past the solution of the newer aesthetic and intellectual problems has been effected in the salon, where alone men of equal talent can be induced to cross their wits under the gracious control of a woman. In the new golden age the salon will have its independent foundation. It will appear, not sporadically as now, but wherever there is a woman with power to inspire men.

Ownership of property to women, man's agreement to men: this is the royal road to the real life for all.—Th. Eby in the New Republic.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At a meeting of the Political Equality Club yesterday Mrs. George A. Haight resigned her position as president. Mrs. Haight plans to establish a branch in Berkeley.

It is said that an attempt is being made to break the existing Berkeley charter by a number of freeholders in West Berkeley.

William Oliver, a local inventor, has announced the invention of a freight handling device for trucks whereby the work of two men out of every three can be dispensed with.

The schooner Compeer, Captain Screener, arrived in the estuary last night from Whatecom, loaded with lumber.

Permanent organization of the second ward Republican Club was effected at Milton Hall last night.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Will Watie was married in San Francisco yesterday to Miss Susie Sherry.

Thirty-six applicants for places in the postoffice took the civil service examinations today.

THEIR PRICE.

Representative Sherman, who lamented preparedness and then introduced a bill for an armor plant in his home town, apparently concluded that if we must have it he'll see that we get it in good.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

REGISTER IN COUNTY.

To the Editor of The Tribune:
Crossing on the ferries from the Oakland pier to San Francisco I have noticed that the county clerk has established a registration booth on board the ferries. This is undoubtedly a great convenience to those of us who are commuters, but I would like to call attention to the fact that the deputy taking the registrations should confine his duties to the time that the ferry is in Alameda county. A registration of an Alameda county voter while the boat is within the territorial limits of the city and county of San Francisco is, to say the least, of very doubtful legality. Section 1907 of the Political Code provides specifically for the manner of registering voters who are absent from the county in which they claim their residence. Under well-settled rules of statutory construction the method so prescribed is exclusive. Since this section requires such a voter to execute an affidavit specifying, among other things, that the affiant will be necessarily absent from the county of his residence "on all the days allowed by law for the general registration of electors," it is apparent that the legislature did not contemplate or intend to authorize the manner of registration which is being followed on the ferries. Such registrations would, therefore, be invalid.

I take the liberty of writing you this letter because of the number of queries that I have heard raised by commuters on this subject.
B. E. BLAKE,
2506 Buena Vista way, Berkeley, Cal.,
February 5.

ABOUT PREPAREDNESS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:
This is my opinion on the matter of preparedness by this country. I was born in Italy, but am a naturalized American citizen. I hope you will find room some day to publish it.

You tell your preparedness invites war. Well then a well-prepared fire department invites fire, so why spend money, better disburse, who had better quit working, preparing for the winter. Bulldogs better have their teeth extracted and porcupines sliced their thorns lest they invite trouble. They all have better sense. If anything they will prepare more, like the cat who sharpens its claws.

A street or saloon fight is always started by the under or generally so. A well-trained pugilist never courts street fights. If he is attacked, however, he then knows how to take care of himself. Just so long as the world is divided in different governments, with different and conflicting interests, just so long there will arise disputes and antagonistic desires and opinions, which will be brought to the point where one or the other must give in or fight, and the illumination and economical loss on one side or war on the other is the alternative. If it be war, then the one who is better prepared is the winner, right or wrong. It is a case of the survival of the fittest. Wars will be minimized, only by consultations of governments, so that the good of one is the good of all concerned. If these United States were forty-eight separate and independent governments there would be a perpetual war between two or more of them at a time, for a million reasons. A united nation of the world, however, is something very centuries in the future, subject to the law of evolution. In the meantime we are living now and under the present forms, and it is foolish to remain defenseless in the hope that it will encourage peace.

R. J. VIGANEGO,
553 Howard st., Oakland, February 6.

Oaks Expect to Plug Third-Base Gap With Man From Philadelphia Athletics

CONNIE MACK TO TURN OVER ONE OF HIS 'DISCOVERIES'

Oaks Close With Brooklyn for Zimmerman and Pitcher Chabek.

The Oakland club expects to close negotiations within forty-eight hours for a third baseman from the Philadelphia Athletics. The new center will be a "discovery" of the Athletics, and will be a player of the record and are well satisfied. As soon as the Athletics have been arranged, the new man will be a player of the record and are well satisfied. As soon as the Athletics have been arranged, the new man will be a player of the record and are well satisfied.

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In just five weeks the Coast League baseball teams will start their annual training season. With the dawn of the season in sight, the league is still somewhat quiet, though it passed through some dark winter days when any one of three crises might have disrupted it.

The first of these was the refusal of some of the players to allow special rates to players caused Judge McCredie's threat to withdraw. Then the second, Oregon's blue law threatened to stop Sunday baseball in Portland until Judge Gumbel, ardent fan, put the crusher on the ardent statesman.

Third, the attempt to raise the monthly salary limit of each club from \$1500 to \$2000 caused a split between Walter McCredie and Henry Berry, but the dove of peace hovered in sight last week and apparently the last storm has been weathered.

With the season opening April 20, league owners predict a more prosperous year than 1915. When San Jose was the only club able to show a balance on its books.

Within a week or two each team will have completed its lineup and predictions about the pennant will be in order.

The following is from the pen of Jimmy Isominger, the brilliant baseball scribe of the Philadelphia North American, who shows how some promising ball players are treated in the upper realm and also explains the reasons for the decline in the game. The following is from the pen of Jimmy Isominger, the brilliant baseball scribe of the Philadelphia North American, who shows how some promising ball players are treated in the upper realm and also explains the reasons for the decline in the game.

It is hard to understand why the best sitting shortstop in the two major leagues during the season of 1915 was permitted to go to the minor leagues, especially when it is considered that he is young and has a chance for further development.

Yet that is the fate of Fisher, of the Cubs, who was recently sold by Charles Winkler to the Boston Braves. The cause, Manager Joe Tinker preferred Mike Doohan to him.

Fisher, who led the center field team, Zimmerman, Saler and all in batting last season, yet utility men who were retained by Tinker.

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COAST'S COLONY OF POLO STARS TO BE INCREASED

Coronado Players Will Get South Carolina Talent Before Long.

Word received from J. Eugene Geer, the eastern polo expert at Hempstead, N. Y., is to the effect that some of the polo colony who now are at Aiken, S. C., are likely to make a trip to the Pacific coast to play polo on the Long Island and other eastern tournaments. Already there is an imposing array of eastern polo talent playing on coast fields. These include G. H. Hackett, of the Meadowbrook club who has with him eight of his string of ponies. C. Perry Beadleston, an international autist, Malcolm Stevenson, also of international caliber and rated as an eight goal man.

Thomas Le Hoteller, another eastern star who is here, will be somewhat handicapped in his play, it is believed, by reason of leg broken in play at Meadowbrook last fall, although the preliminary games in which he has taken part at Coronado have given but slight evidence of this.

BURNS TEAM HOLDS SAFE LEAD NOW

The Burns soccer eleven won their fourteenth game of the season yesterday afternoon at the Ocean Shore grounds, 2 to 1. Referee Aschman awarding the game to the Burns team after the San Francisco club team had refused to continue play owing to the banishment from the game of Percy King, their crack inside right. The Burns players were leading two goals to one with only three minutes to play, when King took a chance and was sent to the hospital.

King, who was playing foul and rough throughout the game, but Referee Aschman could not see it and he asked King to leave the field. King's team mates refused to continue the game, however, unless King was allowed to play, so Aschman technically awarded the game to the Burns team.

King and Jimmy Barry scored the goals for the winners, while King counted the only San Francisco tally.

VAMPIRES DEFEAT IRONWORKERS

While the Burns were swapping punches with the San Francisco club at Ocean Shore, the Ironworkers were lined up with the Union Iron Workers at Croft's Gardens and won out by a score of 2 to 1. The game was interesting and fast throughout. Black, the only goal for the U. I. W. team and Davidson and Harlan tallying for the Vampires.

The Barbarian and Argonaut teams battled to a 1 to 1 tie in a curtain raiser to the Burns-S. F. struggle. The Argos showed up in great form and played high brand of ball throughout. Fleming, for the Argonauts, and Gore for the Barbarians scored the points.

SIX TEAMS TIED IN BIG SIX-DAY RACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. — Sprints marked the season last night and early today of the International six-day bicycle race. At 4 o'clock this morning the night's riding, six teams were tied for the lead, having covered 1015 miles and 13 laps in 18 hours.

The Wolfram-Kopsky team was second, with 1048 miles 5 laps. Three other teams were tied for third place, two laps behind the leaders.

BALTIMORE HEARING SCHEDULED TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. — The affairs of the Baltimore Federal League will probably be given an airing today before Judge K. M. Landis in the United States District Court here. The attorney for the Baltimore stockholders is expected to enter an objection to the motion made recently by counsel for the Federal League and organized ball to dissolve the suit brought a year ago by the Federal League officials.

SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 18

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7. — A tentative schedule of 141 games for the American Association season of 1916, which opens April 18, was adopted at a meeting today of the schedule committee of that body. The four western teams will open the season away from home.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

SANTA CLARA, Feb. 7. — The college teams came through with the expected and scored a clean victory, 4 to 0, over the Santa Clara Independents. Scoring in the opening frame, the Santa Clara held the visitors. The game was a close one, with the Independents getting in three runs, and Leonard on the mound for the rest of the game.

One behind, the Missionites came back in the seventh and scored two runs. Malls, the Pittsburgh twinner, was induced to let go, allowing five walks. Billy Orr made a sensational bare-handed catch of Malls' deep left field drive.

Score: Santa Clara..... 4 R. H. E. Santa Clara..... 4 2 0 Independents..... 0 0 0 Batteries: Bliss, Leonard and Malls; Malls and Ramage.

The Stanford University basketball team defeated the team from St. Ignace University, 2 to 0, Saturday night on the Cardinal court. The game was fast throughout and featured by accurate basket shooting and good teamwork on the part of both squads. Stanford proved the stronger in the closing minutes of the game.

The Oakland Young Men's Christian Association unlimited basketball team won its way into the finals of the Pacific Athletic Association's basketball tournament and gained the right to play the Olympic Club by defeating the University of California, 2 to 1, Saturday night at San Jose. The game was a poor exhibition and proved an easy victory for the fast Oaklanders. St. Ignace and the University of California were the only teams to play in the tournament. The game was a poor exhibition and proved an easy victory for the fast Oaklanders.

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WEALTHY MAGNATE CALLED MENACE

"Wealthy magnates are a menace to baseball," asserts Bob Hedges, co-owner of the Browns. "The owners with huge bank rolls can go the limit in purchasing talent and eventually make a league top-heavy."

Hedges right or wrong? The greatest menace to baseball in American league history was Connie Mack's Athletics. Connie didn't pay much more for stars than the ordinary man pays in one year for cigars.

The Giants club is supposed to be backed by wealth. An unlimited bank roll was at the command of John D. Rockefeller in 1915 and the Giants finished last.

Charles Comiskey spent more than \$100,000 in trying to "buy" a pennant winner. He failed.

The Phillies owners are not wealthy, yet they breezed over the winter with the Shokars club of the Northwestern Baseball League, has purchased his own release, was announced here today. The deal was made here today. The deal was made here today.

WUFFLI PURCHASES HIS OWN RELEASE

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TO BE YALE'S FOOTBALL PILOT



T. A. D. JONES, All-American quarterback-back on "Ted" Coy's great eleven at Yale, who for the last three years has coached the Phillips Exeter team, will guide the destinies of football at Yale next autumn. Jones will supplant Frank A. Hinkley, Jones at Yale was one of the best football and baseball players of his day and had great success at coaching.



George Lindsey, who handles the affairs of the University of California's swimming team, announced last night that a full varsity team would enter the swimming meet at the New Piedmont Baths on February 18. The members from the university welcome the chance to have a competitive trout and practice for the longer championships in March.

Because Lady Langster will be in Honolulu, the Varsity swimmers will be handicapped in the distance but Bill McBry, the former Berkeley High school star, will endeavor to fill the gap caused by his captain's absence.

Lindsey, who has been a runner-up in the coast championships for the last four years, has improved steadily. In 1913 he won the 100-yard swim, and in 1914 he won the 100 yards in the interclass at the University of California. Lindsey, who has been a runner-up in the coast championships for the last four years, has improved steadily.

Hyde Lewis, another varsity swimmer, who carried the colors of the champion Lowell High school team for four years, will also be seen in action. Lewis will probably try the 220 yards. Ed W. Smith, a new swimmer at California, who shows great promise, will probably swim the 50 yards.

For the new event, the plunge for the 100-yard swim will enter two very promising men, Austin Mosher and R. J. Jorgensen. Both of these swimmers are big boys, but they are not like good material for the long race.

In the diving the University will send Geo. Monroe to the board. Under Ernest Brantner, the Varsity's former coach, Monroe showed real promise, but so far this year he has not been heard from.

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LO, THE HEAVIES! SIMPSON FIRST TO UNLOAD 'EM

Navy's Star Heavyweight Will Tackle Gruvosky Here Wednesday Night.

Local boxing fans will at last have an opportunity of witnessing the genuine heavyweight mitt slingers in action on Wednesday night when Sailor Jack White, amateur heavyweight champion of the Atlantic coast, division of the Amateur Athletic Union meets Ed Gruvosky of San Francisco in one of the special event bouts of the West Oakland club.

The amateur game has gone a long way in helping out the fans who craved to see the boys in action again and that old familiar sound of the boxing gloves crashing against his opponent's ribs. In Johnny Arroyo and Jimmy Duffy, amateur feather and bantamweight champions of the Pacific coast, respectively, the local amateurs have brought to light two of the most promising youngsters that ever appeared in the local ranks. Of course Arroyo was somewhat of a star before he came to Oakland, but he wasn't half the drawing magnet to the matchmakers as at the present time.

Besides, Arroyo and Duffy, there are some forty or fifty other promising boys now appearing in the local four round shows who were hardly ever heard of before the amateur game gave them a chance to appear before the public.

But though the amateur game has tended to develop several good bantam, feather and lightweight boxers, it has failed so far to show the fans a real legitimate heavyweight—one who can mix with both hands and keep his head above water throughout the entire four rounds without having to pick out a soft spot on the canvas or crawl out of the ring.

In Eddie Ritchie, the amateur game has a fairly promising heavy for a while, but a chap named Bob Somerville who hailed from Los Angeles and the crusher on the first round home. Somerville showed up like a regular wonder that night and both Tommy Simpson of the West Oakland club and Murphy tried hard to match him with Bill Hinkley, the amateur heavyweight champion of the world. Hinkley, however, was unable to take the match, fearing that it might injure his amateur standing in the east.

Somerville was matched against Willie Meelian, however, and the San Francisco "fat boy" stood him square in two rounds, beating it later for New York.

Now the amateur game is without a real heavyweight and everyone is hoping for the world heavyweight how, who is the missing link in the amateur game. The winner of this bout, it is felt, will be a real heavyweight to develop into a regular main event.

Heavyweights are real cards for the world, and the amateurs are waiting each other around the squared circle. It is human strength and brawn that wins and not the little tricks and cleverness with which a man of Arroyo's caliber can get by.

MEETING HARD CUSTOMER. Krivosky is a San Francisco Slavonian "fat boy" who last Tuesday night he stopped Frank Whitaker, the Sacramento colored boy, who fought two bouts on the same night and immediately after that he was a big champion, who he was a big champion, who he was a big champion.

White, a tall chap and appears very fast. For several years he was Uncle Sam's champion heavyweight, and the fellow who carries this title is put through hard battles before he can claim the honor. White has met Jess Willard, Frank Moran, Eustace Levinsky, Jim Savage, Charley Valner, Gunboat Smith and all the leading eastern heavyweights.

It is known that White is finding it hard to handle the weight of the world, and he has given a fine account of himself. Fact is, he gave some of these big fellows a rougher time in exhibition bouts than they received in grueling twenty round matches.

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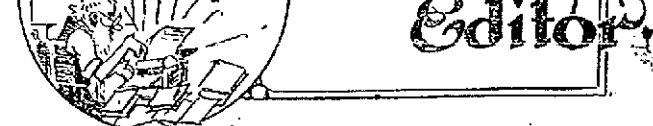
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Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor



By MR. MULDOON.

The other day I told you how Jack Munroe had lost his right arm while serving as a private in the British army in the war in Europe. Jack is the Butte miner who one night met Jim Jeffries in a bout for the world's heavyweight championship.

Mechanics Pavilion in San Francisco was the place and Jeffries won in a canter.

I said the other day that I wondered what Jack was doing in the war in Europe because he was a born American and there is no reason why he should be engaged in the great war on the other side.

There is no question a brotherly reporter replies that Jack is a Britisher and that he belonged in the British trenches.

Now I happen to know better than that. Jack Munroe was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, in 1877. He fought his first important prize fight in Philadelphia not far from his Chester home.

His father was a man of small stature, but his mother was more than six feet tall. He had four brothers, all over six feet tall and older than himself.

When Jack was twelve years old his two brothers and himself journeyed to Nevada. He had an uncle in the mining business there and the boys naturally drifted into the same calling.

From Nevada one brother and Jack went to Butte.

There he went to school. He was a husky lad and soon joined the football team, playing the position of left guard.

When Munroe completed his high school term he went back to mining. Later he played on the football team. There was a 1895 and 1896. In these years his team beat every organization west of the Mississippi river.

After the close of the season Munroe went back to mining and was made mine boss of the first four levels, with 100 men.

He had saved \$700 and one day got the idea of visiting San Francisco. There was a fellow named Fred Russell working for him.

He wanted to be a fighter, so Munroe brought him to San Francisco. At that time Munroe did not care much for boxing.

He played football with the big Olympic Club team and immediately went out and boxed with the big fighters who came to San Francisco to train.

He boxed a lot with Jack O'Brien and Jack Moffat and learned all he knew up to the time he went east from Moffat.

About a month after his second season with the Olympic Club he entered a boxing tournament and won the amateur heavyweight championship by knocking out Mulvane in three rounds and Gallagher in two rounds. Both bouts were scheduled to go four rounds.

After that Munroe and Gallagher won championship events which made Munroe think well of himself as a boxer.

Inspired by his two easy victories, they received in grueling twenty round matches.

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By WALT McDOUGALL



Column 7

APARTMENTS TO LET - Continued

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

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4-RM. sunny cor. flat, everything modern; NW. cor. Grove and Apgar; \$25. 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

3RD ST. 563—Elegant flat to let, of 7 light, sunny rooms; water, electricity, 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

5-ROOM corner flat, free water, near local car lines; rent reasonable. Apply 3123 Castro st. Phone 1643.

12-50-RM. bath, gas, elec.; \$10. 4 rms., gas, water, fr. 1017 22d st. Key Route and car one block.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

A SUNNY corner 5 rooms; well furn.; only \$38; cars, locals, stores 1 block. 1524 Myrtle st. Oak 6113.

SUNNY 3-room flat; adults; reasonable. 3009 Brook st.

EXCELLENT condition, lower flat 5 rms. 1412 Myrtle st. Oakland 4905.

FINELY furnished 6-room lower modern flat by a gentleman who wishes one room, 2 meals a day; rent \$10 month; fine view; 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

SAN PABLO, 2412—A sunny bachelor apt. gas, light; 512 near K. R.

TELEGRAPH, 3206-3 rms., sunny; water; \$10. Phone Lakeside 584.

WILLIAMS, Close in; 3 rooms, \$15; 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

17TH ST. 617-19—Will rent to good lady tenant 2 rms., flat of 15 rooms, suitable for sub-renting; very desirable; rent reasonable.

Column 10

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED (Continued)

MOSS AV. 488—New, good furniture and carpets; Key Route two bks.; see upper flat. Pied. 720.

MODERN sunny, all outside rooms; 3 and 4 rooms; priv. ent. 3111 West st.

MOD. sunny, finely furn. 5-room; permanent tenants. 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

MOD. 3 rms. and slip, porch; nr. K. R.; hot water, gas, elec. 490 41st st.

NEWLY furnished flat, 5 rooms, piano, elec.; adult; ref.; \$27.50. 2435 Valdez, near 24th and Broadway.

SIX rms., bath; close to business center and S. F. trains; strictly modern; in first-class condition; on Telegraph. Oak 6030.

THREE rms.; modern, sunny; new and nicely furn.; rent. Piedmont 637-J.

WANTED—Couple to share furn. flat; phone, piano; rent reasonable. Fr. 143W.

WELL furn. mod. flat, piano, hardwood floors, sunning porch, 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

2503 GROVE ST. 4 rms., furn. \$10 mo.; free water and light.

3 RM. nicely furn. flat; cheap; slide entrance. Apply 1003 Campbell st.; Lake 329.

24TH ST. 557-4-rm. sunny, furn. flat; elec.; modern; very reasonable.

FLATS FOR SALE

\$10,000—NON-RESIDENT owner will sacrifice modern flats; rent \$107; fifty-foot lot; best residence section; show house per cent net income. Box 12315, Tribune.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AAA—EIGHT rooms, 1710 Myrtle; walk dist. business center. Ph. Pied. 6048.

AA—A BEAUTIFUL sunny room on 25th st.; furn. sunny lot; \$45; key 583 26th.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, big yard. Oak 2123 E. 25th st.; rent \$15.

MOD. 4-room cottage; bath; slip; porch; water heater; 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

MOD. bungalow, 5 rms., 15th St. 1643 Harrison.

MOD. bungalow, 5 rms., 15

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STEEL MAGNATES

BUY IN CAMBRIA

Midvale Group Absorbs Large Independent Munitions Plant.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Control of the Cambria Steel Company, one of the largest independent steel concerns, has been purchased by the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company of Philadelphia.

Announcement to this effect was made today by W. H. Donner, president of the Cambria Company.

Cotton Ginning

Less Last Year

Cotton ginned in 1915, according to Department of Commerce report, was 10,755,202 bales, as against 14,955,550 bales in 1914 and 13,522,928 in 1913.

The world's production of commercial cotton, exclusive of hitherto grown in 1914, was 14,955,550 bales, according to Department of Commerce report, was approximately 24,744,000 bales of 500 pounds net. The consumption of cotton exclusive of United States for the year ending July 31, 1915, was approximately 19,744,000 bales of 500 pounds net. The total production of cotton in the United States for the year ending July 31, 1915, was approximately 14,955,550 bales of 500 pounds net.

Financial Flashes

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires carry the following:

Germany is said to be seeking a loan from England and in England there is a move to restrict the foreign exchange situation by restriction on trade with Scandinavian countries.

London, Feb. 7.—Investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the first three months of 1915 has developed no cases in which it is considered necessary to issue a subpoena to compel a company to answer questions.

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Unfair Competition

Charges Not Sustained

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of the first three months of 1915 has developed no cases in which it is considered necessary to issue a subpoena to compel a company to answer questions.

Santo Domingo Shows

Healthy Trade Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Santo Domingo's foreign trade showed a healthy growth last year. A report from the general consulate of Dominican customs to the Bureau of Insular Affairs today showed that total exports for 1915 were \$248,031, an increase of about \$80,000 over the same month in 1914; while total imports for the year were \$3,385,405, against \$3,161,553 in 1914.

Berlin Hopeful of

Exchange Problem

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Berlin newspapers in their weekly financial reviews point out that significant changes have occurred in the foreign exchange market.

Gasoline Prices

Again Increased

Standard Oil announces an increase in the price of gasoline and fuel oil of one cent per gallon, effective today. This is the third advance in the price of refined products in less than three months.

R. E. Earnings by Wire

Northern Pacific, December operating revenue increased \$1,115,553; net revenue increased \$1,697,000.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Hops

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Hops—Hops, 85,000; firm, medium, 1915; light, 1916; rough, 1917; heavy, 1918; light, 1919; rough, 1920; heavy, 1921; light, 1922; rough, 1923; heavy, 1924; light, 1925; rough, 1926; heavy, 1927; light, 1928; rough, 1929; heavy, 1930; light, 1931; rough, 1932; heavy, 1933; light, 1934; rough, 1935; heavy, 1936; light, 1937; rough, 1938; heavy, 1939; light, 1940; rough, 1941; heavy, 1942; light, 1943; rough, 1944; heavy, 1945; light, 1946; rough, 1947; heavy, 1948; light, 1949; rough, 1950; heavy, 1951; light, 1952; rough, 1953; heavy, 1954; light, 1955; rough, 1956; heavy, 1957; light, 1958; rough, 1959; heavy, 1960; light, 1961; rough, 1962; heavy, 1963; light, 1964; rough, 1965; heavy, 1966; light, 1967; rough, 1968; heavy, 1969; light, 1970; rough, 1971; heavy, 1972; light, 1973; rough, 1974; heavy, 1975; light, 1976; rough, 1977; heavy, 1978; light, 1979; rough, 1980; heavy, 1981; light, 1982; rough, 1983; heavy, 1984; light, 1985; rough, 1986; heavy, 1987; light, 1988; 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11 20	8 00	11 12	8 32	11 18	7 38	11 00	7 40
11 40	8 20	11 32	\$8 53	11 38	\$8 18	11 20	8 00
12 00	\$8 00	11 52	9 12	11 58	8 38	11 40	\$8 20
12 20	\$8 20	12 12	40 32	12 18	\$8 58	12 00	8 40
12 40	9 10	12 32	9 53	12 38	\$9 18	12 20	\$9 00
1 00	\$9 33	12 52	\$10 12	12 58	\$9 38	1 00	\$9 20
1 20	9 53	1 12	10 32	1 18	9 58	1 20	10 00
1 40	\$10 19	1 32	\$10 53	1 38	\$10 18	1 40	\$10 20
2 00	10 39	1 52	1 12	2 18	\$10 38	2 00	10 40
2 20	\$10 59	2 12	11 52	2 38	\$10 58	2 20	\$11 00
2 40	11 19	2 32	2 58	11 18	2 40	11 20
3 00	12 00	2 52	2 58	11 58	3 00	12 00

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